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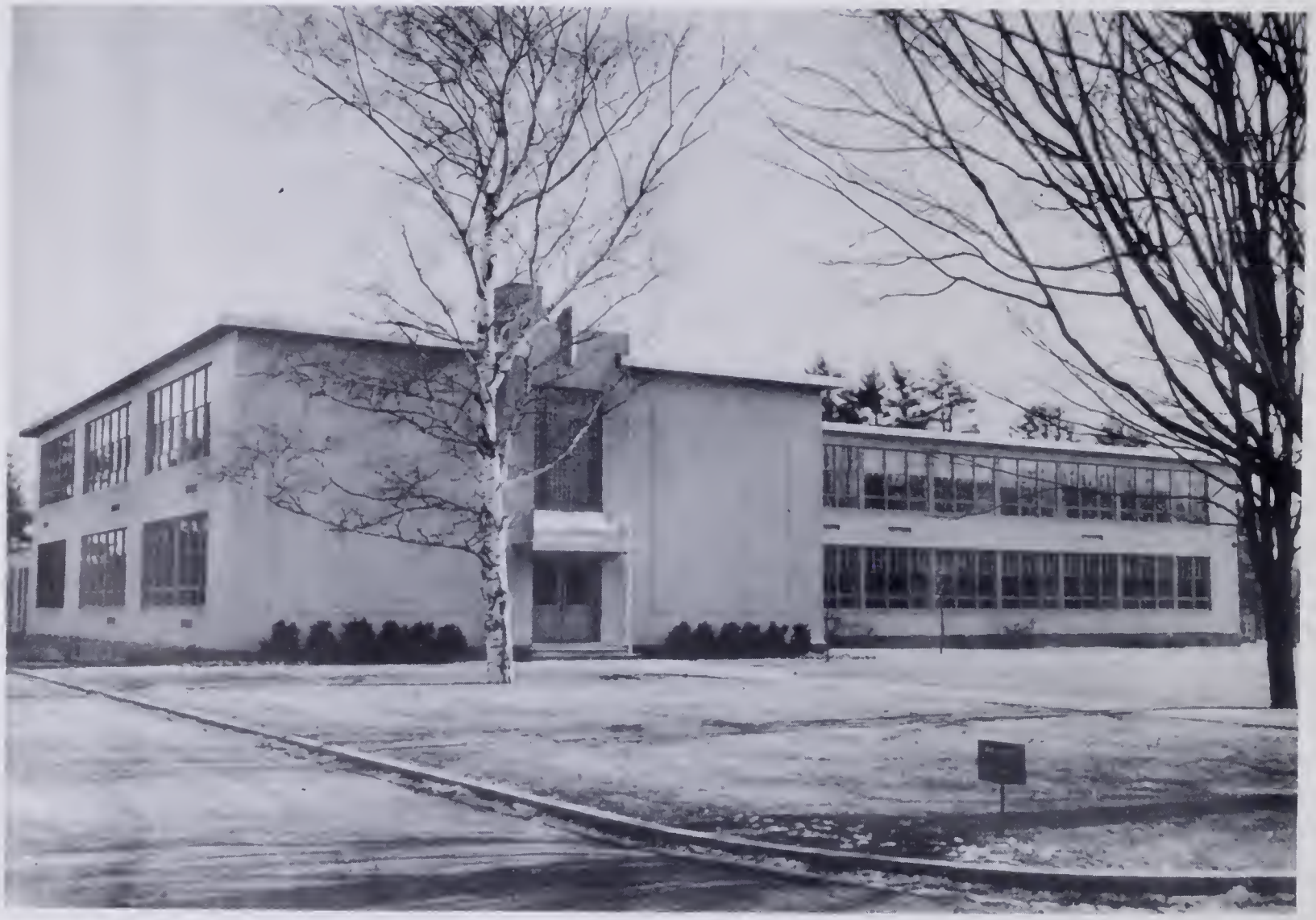

Mr. McMahon, Principal

Congratulations upon your graduation from High School!

You are going out into a world fraught with fear, distrust and moral corruption. Lest you, too, be overcome by such negative traits, you will need unwavering faith:—Faith in God, Faith in your Fellowman, Faith in your Nation, Faith in your community and Faith in Yourself.

May courage bridge your pitfalls, success crown your ambitions and humility temper your achievements!

God bless you, one and all.

DEDICATION

We, the class of 1952 of Wilmington High School, wish to dedicate our yearbook, "Quatre Ans," to our deceased classmate, Jenny Ottati. Although taken from us after graduating from the eighth grade, her memory will linger long in our hearts.

Miss Bedell

Mr. Donovan

Miss Henchey

Mrs. Macklin

Mr. Kambour and Mr. Bean

We, the class of 1952, set aside this page of our yearbook, "Quatre Ans," with pride, gratitude, and appreciation for these teachers who left us at the end of our junior year.

We shall never forget them and their many efforts to help us with our problems. We sincerely wish them every happiness wherever they may be.

"QUATRE ANS" STAFF

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Bettylou Grant

Student Activities
Elaine Christopher, Cynthia Dickinson

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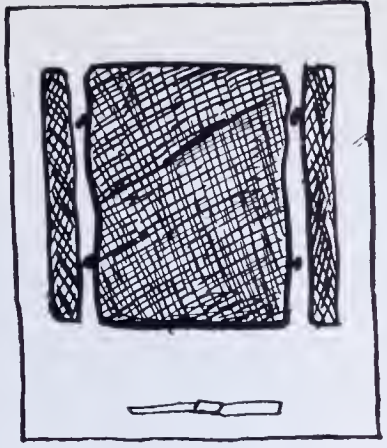
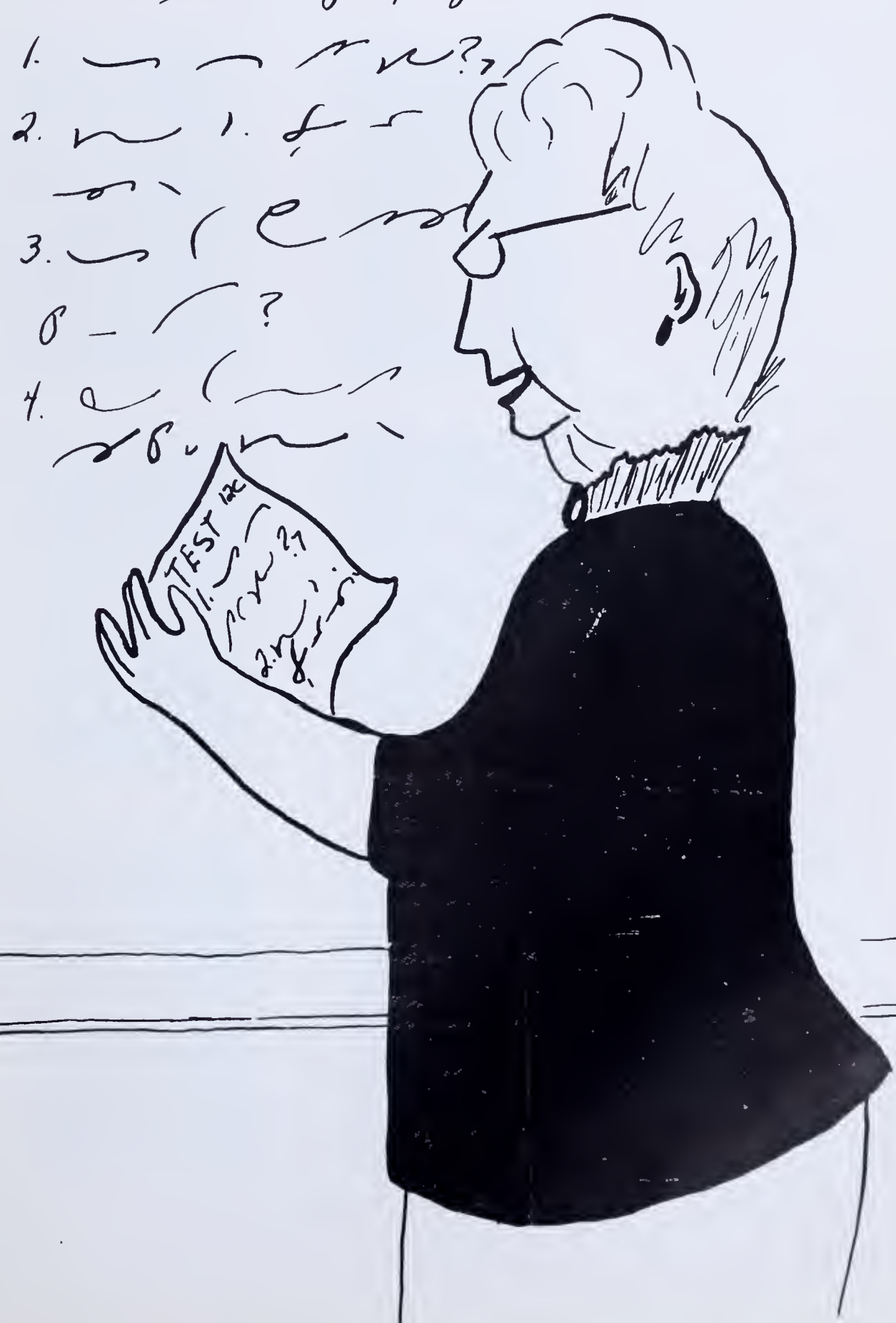


"THE FOL
PEOPLE TO THE
OFFICE—"

Stenography 12-C



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Mrs. Evelyn R. Andersen

Art Supervisor

Anthony John DeLuca

Problems of Democracy
Economic Geography
Driver Education
Stenography I
Consumer Education

Robert F. Barrett

Algebra
Geometry
General Science
Sophomore Class Advisor

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Submaster
Assistant Coach
Ancient History
General Science
Commercial Law

Miss Ruth Berube

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Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Consumer Science
Head of Science Dept.
Student Council Advisor
Oracle Advisor

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Latin
French

Allan R. Harris

English

Albert B. Hoag

Industrial Arts

Harold McDonnell

Band Supervisor

Miss Margaret Horner

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Freshman Class Advisor

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Mathematics
Typewriting
Coach of Girls Sports
Field Hockey
Basketball
Softball

Miss Helen M. Kelley

Home Economics
Cafeteria Supervisor

Constantine O'Doherty, Jr.

Civics
World History
United States History
Coach of Football
Baseball
Hockey

Miss Laura N. Marland

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English
U. S. History
Senior Class Advisor
Senior Play Director
Oracle Advisor

Miss Irene Sharp

World History
Bookkeeping
Typewriting
General Business

Mrs. Stanley Webber

Stenography
Typewriting
Office Practice
Junior Class Advisor
Head of Commercial Dept.
Dean of Girls

Harland Whittredge

U. S. History
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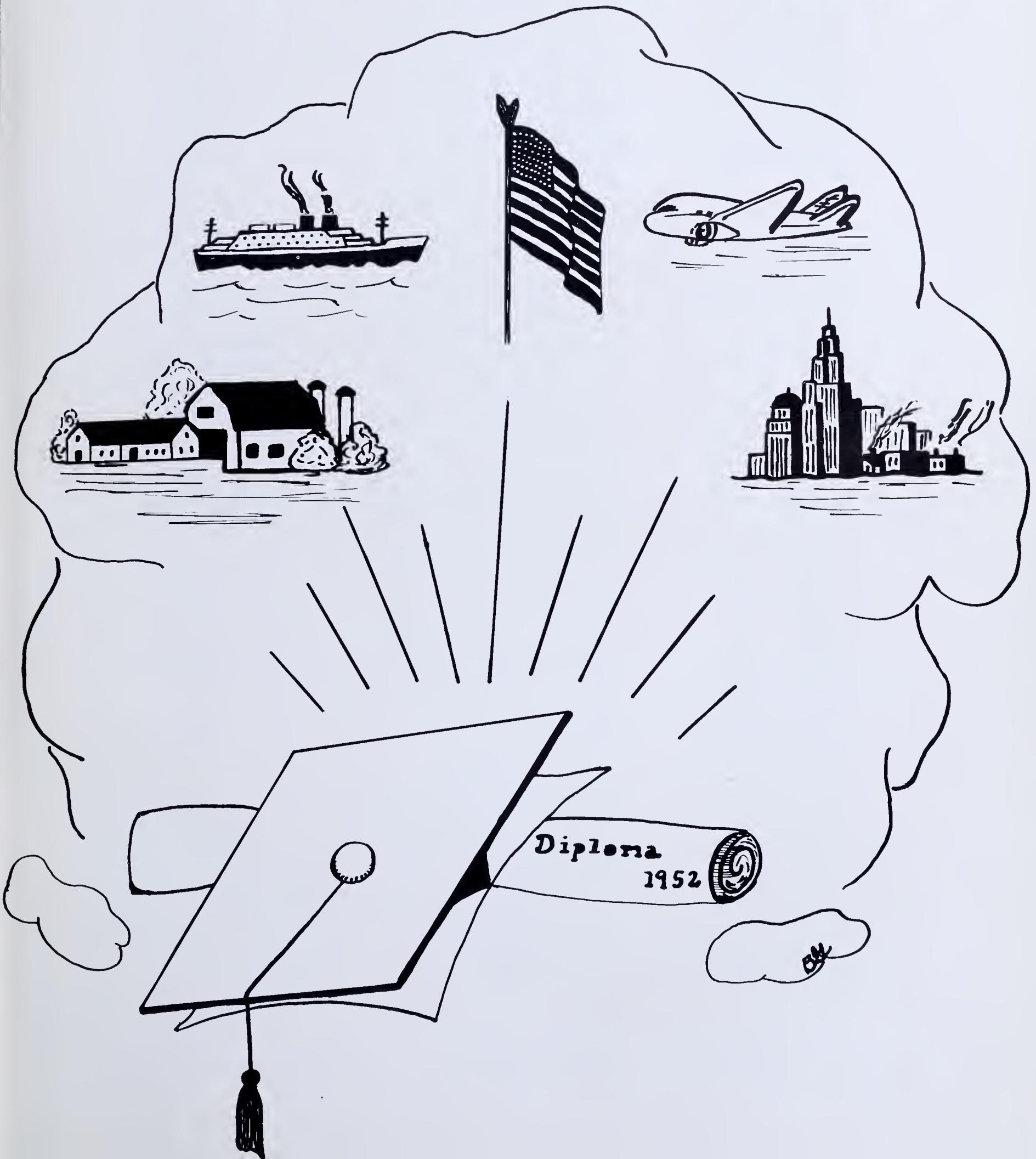
Placement

The Faculty Dinner Table

Mrs. Day, Secretary

Mr. McMahon, Principal, and Mr. Good,
Superintendent of Schools

SENIORS



SENIOR DIRECTORY

Name	*Address*	*Tel. No.*
Jean Andersen	Park Street	2210
Shirley Anstey	Parker Street	
Janet Backman	155 Chestnut Street	
Avis Balcom	Westdale Avenue	
Bryant Bedell	48 Burlington Avenue	465
Arnold Bishop	Norfolk Avenue	
Closon Blaisdell	156 Shawsheen Avenue	3315
Jean Blanchard	13 King Street	2690
Patricia Blanchard	Park Street	Re-413-2
Dora Bourgeois	322 West Street	2492
Beatrice Boyd	Concord Street	2891
Frances Brennick	Boutwell Street	
Joan Brennick	Boutwell Street	
Donald Brewster	River Street	2283
Lee Bull	40 Burlington Avenue	3195
Marion Carter	17 Railroad Avenue	
Elaine Christopher	155 West Street	2194
Raymond Clifford	Shawsheen Avenue	
Everett Cole	294 Boston Avenue, Medford	Mys. 6-3687
Marbara Connolly	Edwards Street	2527
John Cooke	135 Church Street	445
Daniel Cosman	Woburn Street	2596
Mary Crehan	53 Swain Road	
Maryann Curtin	261 Glen Road	2205
William Dalton	29 Miller Road	844
Barbara Darling	124 Eames Street	633
John Deely	Main Street	
Cynthia Dickinson	Grove Avenue	
Elinor Donahue	7 Forest Street	730
Weston Draper	Main Street	2663
Albert Ethier	Woburn Street	872
William Feeney	Forest Avenue	
Jeanne Fenlon	Burnap Street	2161
Dorothy Fidler	25 Williams Avenue	
Donald Fleming	117 Lake Street	2135
Thomas Foley	2 Blackstone Street	2303
Barbara Froton	8 Middlesex Avenue	
Shirley Froton	8 Middlesex Avenue	
Edward Gilbert	Highland Street	647
Eleanor Gillis	9 Liberty Street	2563
Barbara Gordon	Harris Street	2460
Bettylou Grant	285 Main Street	847
Gregory Hakey	10 Brattle Street	
Robert Hamilton	118 Church Street	3071
Dorothy Harnish	20 Kendall Street	2443
Francis Hoban	16 School Street	3304
Joan Hodgdon	Bartlett Street	2282
Lois Hollien	Phillips Avenue	2336
Elizabeth Hourihan	3 Grove Avenue	3-352
Marlene Iwanowski	27 Brand Avenue	2146
Fern Kelley	Grove Avenue	

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Joseph LaCreta	76 Burlington Avenue	3023
Jean LaRivee	Concord Street	
Ralph Lepore	Narrow Gauge Road	3183
Cornelius Lewis	127 Lloyd Road	
Priscilla Lyons	775 Salem Street	2594
James MacDonald	27 Park Street	2437
Margaret MacDonald	27 Park Street	2437
Thomas Mahoney	29 Miller Road	844
David Manson	Lake Street	2424
James Manuel	257 Shawsheen Avenue	2352
Margaret McGondel	117 Federal Street	
Jere Melzar	47 Lake Street	860
Majorie Mills	5 Richmond Street	813
Louise Moriarty	10 Lee Street	
Ruth Motschman	32 High Street	2561
Beverly Neagle	255 Glen Road	681
Priscilla Palmer	23 Jones Avenue	816
Patricia Pilcher	30 Brand Avenue	862
Janice Quandt	24 Pershing Street	2442
Roger Quandt	24 Pershing Street	2442
Joanne Reid	216 Lowell Street	2916
Pauline Richards	Swain Road	750
Walter Rogers	Shady Lane Drive	2105
Shirley Smith	19 Miller Road	2660
Robert Sutton	Taplin Avenue	
Pauline Surette	8 Belmont Avenue	
Catherine Szuch	Salem Street	678
Lillian Temple	47 Brand Avenue	
James Tighe	263 Middlesex Avenue	2260
Nancy Trow	Nichols Street	2190
Ronald Ulrickson	Park Street	
Beatrice Whalen	Taplin Avenue	2226
Charles Williams	Lowell Street	2659
Shirley Willwerth	Hobson Avenue	

Class Flower-
Carnation
Class Colors-
Maroon and Gold
Class Motto
In Ourselves Is Either Triumph Or Defeat

Jean Andersen

Activities:
Art Class 1
Secretary of Class 2
Dramatic Club 2
President of Dramatic Club 2
Student Council 3, 4
Oracle Staff 3
Treasurer of Student Council 3
Gym 3
Secretary of Student Council 4
Editor of Oracle 4
Editor of Yearbook 4
Manager of Magazine Drive 4

HOBBY: Rainbow
PET PEEVE: Monday mornings
AMBITION: To be successful and happy

Mathias Bryant Bedell

Activities:
Student Council 1
Dancing 1, 2
Glee Club 3, 4
Music Operetta 4
Art 4

HOBBY:
PET PEEVE: Draft Board
AMBITION: To be a bachelor

Shirley Mae Anstey

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2
Dancing 1
Senior Typist 4

HOBBY: Willie
PET PEEVE: Two-faced people
AMBITION: To get married and have four children

Arnold Edward Bishop, Jr.

Activities:
Baseball 1, 3, 4
Baseball 2

HOBBY: Playing the Guitar
PET PEEVE: Brewster's complaining about my guitar playing
AMBITION: To manufacture cast-iron life preservers

Janet Hazel Backman

Activities:
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Girl's Chorus 1, 2
Winter Carnival Attendant 1
Class President 1, 2
Dancing 1, 2
Picture Committee 3
Physical Education 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Driver Education 4
Class Will 4
Advertising Committee Senior Play 4

HOBBY: Sewing, Skating
PET PEEVE: Lunch Lines
AMBITION: To be happily married

Closson Kent Blaisdell

Activities:
Baseball 1, 2, 3
Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4
Mechanical Drawing 1
Football 3

HOBBY: Watching television
PET PEEVE: Being so small
AMBITION: To be 6 feet tall

Avis Blanche Balcom

Activities:
Knitting Class 1
Glee Club 2
May Queen Attendant 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Advertising Committee Senior Play 4
Prophecy 4

HOBBY: Drawing, Reading and Writing
PET PEEVE: False Superiority and Bad Manners
AMBITION: To find happiness

Jean Blanchard

Activities:
Art 1, 2, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

HOBBY: Rainbow
PET PEEVE: That everyone has so many!
AMBITION: To get an M.A. before an MRS.

Patricia Ann Blanchard

Activities:
Dramatic Club 1, 2
Librarian 3
Glee Club 4
Music Appreciation 4
Senior Play 4

HOBBY: Reading
PET PEEVE: Rude People
AMBITION: To become a nurse

Joan Marie Brennick

Activities:
Glee Club 1
Girl's Chorus 1
Dancing 1

HOBBY: Driving a car
PET PEEVE: People who do not act their age
AMBITION: To be a world traveler

Dora M. Bourgeois

Activities:
Cheerleader 3, 4
Driver Education 4
Senior Play Committee 4

HOBBY: Bob and dancing with Bob
PET PEEVE: Working on Saturdays and getting up Monday mornings
AMBITION: Looking forward to when I receive my M.R.C. Degree

Donald C. Brewster

Activities:
Glee Club 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Driver Education 4

HOBBY: Hunting
PET PEEVE: Senior English
AMBITION: To get my English point

Beatrice Ruth Boyd

Activities:
Mixed Glee Club 1, 2
Girls Glee Club 1, 2
Dancing 1, 2
Student Council 1
Cafeteria 3, 4
Librarian 3, 4
Music 4

HOBBY: Horse-back riding; Skiing
PET PEEVE: When the mail-man drives by the mail-box
AMBITION: Live, Love and Forgive

Lee Arthur Bull

Activities:
Football 1, 4
Dancing 1, 2
Mechanical Art 3
Vice-President of Class 3
Music Appreciation 4
Driver Education 4

HOBBY: Loafing
PET PEEVE: Work

Frances Brennick

Activities:
Girl's Glee Club 1, 2
Mixed Glee Club 1, 2
Dancing 1, 2
Physical Training 3
Refreshment Committee for Class Trip 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Decoration for Graduation 4
Senior Play Cast 4
Driving Education 4

HOBBY: Dancing
PET PEEVE: Short-fellows
AMBITION: To become a secretary for a millionaire

Marion Ruth Carter

Activities:
Dancing 1
Senior Typist 4

HOBBY: Playing the piano
PET PEEVE: People talking when a movie is being shown
AMBITION: To get married and have triplets

Elaine Marie Christopher

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Softball 1
Student Council 3, 4
Oracle Staff 3
Assistant Editor Oracle 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Office Assistant 4
Senior Play Committee 4

HOBBY: Freddie
PET PEEVE: Monday mornings
AMBITION: To be healthy, wealthy and wise

John D. Cooke, Jr.

Activities:
Dancing 1
Camera Club 1, 2
Chairman Ring Committee 3
Senior Play 4

HOBBY: Maine Weekends
PET PEEVE: Sisters
AMBITION: To own a Cadillac Convertible

Raymond O. Joseph Clifford

Activities:
Art Class 1
Glee Club 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Basketball 3
Baseball 3, 4

HOBBY: Sports
PET PEEVE: English Class
AMBITION: To be a Mechanic or Engineer

Daniel F. Cosman

Activities:
Dancing 1
Art 2, 3

HOBBY: Radio-TV
PET PEEVE: Ford Convertibles
AMBITION: To become a multi-millionaire

Everett Nelson Cole

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Camera Club 2
Football 3
Scenery Committee Senior Play 4
Music Appreciation 4

HOBBY: Women
PET PEEVE: Make up slip
AMBITION: To graduate

Mary Crehan

Activities:
Girls Glee Club 1
Mixed Glee Club 1
Dancing Class 2
Driver Education 4

HOBBY: Listening to music
PET PEEVE: Makeup slips
AMBITION: To live, love, and be happy

Marbara Ann Connolly

Activities:
Girl's Glee Club 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Ring Committee 3
Picture Committee 3
Assistant Librarian 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Senior Play Cast 4

HOBBY: Music
PET PEEVE: Cold classrooms and late busses
AMBITION: To further my education

Maryann Curtin

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Winter Carnival Attendant
Cheerleader 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Senior Play Committee 4

HOBBY: Freddie, dancing
PET PEEVE: Waiting for people who are not on time (Freddie)
AMBITION: To live, love, be happy and get a job that I really like

William D. Dalton

Activities:
Camera Club 1
Dancing 2, 3
Music Appreciation 4

HOBBY: Sports
PET PEEVE: Getting up mornings for school
AMBITION: Master Sergeant in the Marine Corps

Elinor June Donahue

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Gym 3
Costume Committee for Senior Play 4

HOBBY: Carl
PET PEEVE: Flirts (girls)
AMBITION: To be happily married

Barbara Joanne Darling

Activities:
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

HOBBY: Sewing
PET PEEVE: Girls that smoke
AMBITION: To be a success

Weston Earl Draper, Jr.

Activities:
Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3
Football 2, 3, 4
Basektball 3, 4
Movie Projector Operator 3, 4
Usher at Senior Graduation 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Monitor
Senior Play 4

HOBBY: Driving the Cab
PET PEEVE: Girls who smoke
AMBITION: To play like Les Paul

John Joseph Deely

Activities:
Basketball 1, 2
Football 1, 2
Glee Club 3
Art 4

HOBBY: Bowling
PET PEEVE: Being quiet in class and being polite to teachers
AMBITION: To be President

Albert Eugene Ethier

Activities:
Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Usher to Graduation 3
Student Council 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Movie Projector 4
Monitor 4
Ring Committee 4
Jr. Rotarian 4

HOBBY: Sports
PET PEEVE: Flirtatious girls
AMBITION: To graduate from college, become a coach

Cynthia Jane Dickinson

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Softball 1
Office Assistant 3, 4
Ring Committee 3
Yearbook Staff 4

HOBBY: Joe
PET PEEVE: People talking against Boston College
AMBITION: To be happily married

William Patrick Feeney

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 4
Operetta 4
Football 1, 4

HOBBY: Playing pool
PET PEEVE: Homeroom 203
AMBITION: To raise a football team

Jeanne Marie Fenlon

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Softball 1, 2
Glee Club 4
Class Vice-President 4
Driving Class 4
Operetta 4
Senior Play 4

HOBBY: Phil
PET PEEVE: Doing Bea's work
AMBITION: To be a nurse

Barbara Louise Froton

Activities:
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Glee Club 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Dancing 1, 2
Drum Majorette 2
Cheerleader 4

HOBBY: Dancing and Sports
PET PEEVE: Conceited people and people with bad manners
AMBITION: To out talk my father about joining the service

Dorothy Ann Fidler

Activities:
Softball 1
Dancing 1, 2
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Secretary of Junior Class 3
Cheerleading 3
Co-Captain Basketball 4
Office Assistant 3, 4
Student Council 4
Yearbook Typist 4
Treasurer of Student Council 4
Secretary Senior Class 4
Representative for Radio 4
Oracle Staff 4
Senior Play Cast
Yearbook Staff 4

HOBBY: Dancing and Sports
PET PEEVE: Getting up early
AMBITION: To be healthy, wealthy and wise

Edward Francis Gilbert

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Senior Play Cast 4
Senior Typist 4
Yearbook Typist 4

HOBBY: Nannette
PET PEEVE: Snobby people
AMBITION: To become a chef

Donald Patrick Fleming

Activities:
Dancing 1
Football 2, 3
Music Appreciation 4

HOBBY: Sports
PET PEEVE: School
AMBITION: Haven't any

Eleanor Gillis

Activities:
Glee Club 4
Driver Education 4

HOBBY: Ice Skating
PET PEEVE: Monday mornings
AMBITION: To travel

Thomas A. Foley

Activities:
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

HOBBY: Carpentry
PET PEEVE: Getting my license
AMBITION: Airplane mechanic

Barbara Ann Gordon

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Softball 1, 2
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Ring Committee 3
Office Assistant 3, 4
Senior Typist 4
Yearbook Typist 4
Chr. of ticket committee for Senior Play

HOBBY: Dick
PET PEEVE: Two-faced people
AMBITION: To live, love and be happy

Bettylou Grant

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 2
Art Class 4
Driver Education 4
Senior Play Cast 4

HOBBY: Music
PET PEEVE: Prejudiced people
AMBITION: To travel about the country

Francis Stephen Hoban

Activities:
Dancing 1
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Humor Editor 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Basketball 4
Senior Play Cast 4

HOBBY: Sports
PET PEEVE: Shaving
AMBITION: To be a dentist

Joseph Gregory Hakey

Activities:
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Dancing 1, 2
Art 1
Football 2, 3, 4
Ice Hockey 2, 3, 4
Usher at Graduation 3
Usher at Reception 3

HOBBY: Sports
PET PEEVE: Week-days
AMBITION: To make money

Joan Ruth Hodgdon

Activities:
Art Class 1, 3
Glee Club 3
Office Assistant 3, 4
Yearbook Typist 4
Driver Education 4
Property Committee
Senior Play 4

HOBBY: Laughing
PET PEEVE: Coupon savers
AMBITION: To live a full and prosperous life

Robert Earle Hamilton

Activities:
Art 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 1
Student Council 2
Junior Rotarian 4
Senior Play Cast 4

HOBBY: Making up work
PET PEEVE: Make-up work
AMBITION: College

Lois Ann Hollien

Activities:
Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Mixed Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Softball 1, 2
Dancing 1, 2
Cheerleading 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Class trip committee 4

HOBBY: Jackie and dancing
PET PEEVE: Conceited people
AMBITION: To be happily married

Dorothy Harnish

Activities:
Glee Club 1
Dancing 1
Yearbook Staff 4
Stage Manager Senior Play 4
Senior Typist 4

HOBBY: Music
PET PEEVE: Monday mornings
AMBITION: To move to California

Elizabeth Ann Hourihan

Activities:
Camera Club 1
Girl's Basetball Manager 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Committee 4
Senior Play Committee 4
Driver Education 4

HOBBY: Dancing and Sports
PET PEEVE: Boys
AMBITION: To travel with Pat in her Cadillac

Marlene Frances Iwanowski

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Glee Club Girl's 3
Mixed Glee Club 3

HOBBY: Dancing
PET PEEVE: People asking about Ace
AMBITION: To be happily married

Ralph Lepore

Activities:
Vice President 1
Football 1, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Dancing 1
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 1
Ass. Editor Oracle Staff 2
Oracle Staff 3, 4
Ring Committee 3
Picture Committee 3
Pres. Senior Class 4
Pres. Student Council 4
Baseball 4
Student Senator 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Junior Rotarian 4
Senior Class Play Cast 4

HOBBY: Breathing, I do it all the time
PET PEEVE: "Hungry" Lewis
AMBITION: To go to college, and to invent a donut with the hole on the outside

Fern Ella Kelley

HOBBY: Watching Television
PET PEEVE: Fred Ward
AMBITION: To be a nurse (R.N.)

Cornelius F. Lewis

Activities:
Basketball 4
Rotary Play Cast 4
Senior Play Cast 4

HOBBY: Basketball
PET PEEVE: French, but not French girls
AMBITION: To own a Cadillac every day in the week and two for Sundays

Joseph Alexander LaCreta

Activities:
Boy's Glee Club 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Dancing 1, 2
Football 3, 4
Art 3
Usher at Graduation 3
Music Appreciation 4
Class Marshal 4
Orchestra Committee for the Prom 4

HOBBY: Pool, Dancing, and listening to jazz records without any interruption
PET PEEVE: Lee, Mat and the Muscle Man
AMBITION: To own a big yellow custom Cadillac convertible with a blonde heiress to go with it

Priscilla Ann Lyons

Activities:
Camera Club 1, 2
Bowling 2
Senior Typist 4

HOBBY: Spending money
PET PEEVE: Living at the edge of town
AMBITION: To be a millionairess

Jeanne Estelle LaRivee

Activities:
Dramatic Club 1, 2
Dancing 1, 2
Camera Club 1
Physical Education 3

HOBBY: Having fun
PET PEEVE: Friendly enemies
AMBITION: To get my driving license

James A. MacDonald

Activities:
Mechanical Drawing 1
Free Hand Drawing 2
Baseball 1, 2
Dancing 1
Football 2, 3, 4
Music 3

HOBBY: Reading
PET PEEVE: Girls
AMBITION: To be a bachelor

Margaret MacDonald

Activities:
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Driver Education 4

HOBBY: Movies
PET PEEVE: Billy when he is late
AMBITION: To become a success in some career

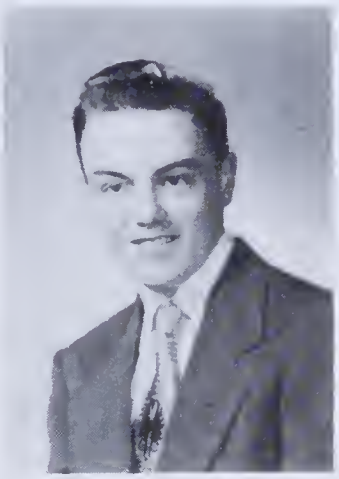
Margaret Jannette McGondel

Activities:
Basketball 1
Glee Club 1, 4
Dramatic Club 2
Dancing 2
Driver's Education 4

HOBBY: Arguing with certain people
PET PEEVE: History
AMBITION: To live, love, and be happy

Thomas Mahoney

HOBBY: Debates
PET PEEVE: Homework
AMBITION: To be a pilot



Jere Laurence Melzar

Activities:
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Glee Club 1
Boy's State 3
Hockey 3, 4
Hockey Co-Captain 4
Class Treasurer 3
Junior Rotarian 4
Senior Play Cast 4
Yearbook Staff 4

HOBBY: Sports
PET PEEVE: W. H. S. Spirit
AMBITION: To go to a good college

Spurgeon Dàvid Manson

Activities:
Mechanical Drawing 1, 2, 3

HOBBY: Photography
PET PEEVE: People who flunk English
AMBITION: To be a builder

Marjorie Ann Mills

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Dramatic Club 2
Volley Ball 2
Office Assistant 4
Senior Typist 4
Yearbook Typist 4
Senior Play Committee 4

HOBBY: Collecting souvenirs
PET PEEVE: Practical jokers who go too far
AMBITION: To be a successful business woman

James Manuel

Activities:
Mechanical Drawing 1
Senior Class Play 4

HOBBY: Reading
PET PEEVE: Show-offs
AMBITION: To finish High School

Louise Cecilia Moriarty

Activities:
Art 1, 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Driver Education 4
Art Editor for Yearbook 4

HOBBY: Music
PET PEEVE: 8:20 school bell
AMBITION: Success

Ruth Elaine Motschman

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Softball 2
Cheerleading 3, 4
Driver Education 4

HOBBY: Walter and dancing
PET PEEVE: Two-faced people
AMBITION: To become an airline Stewardess

Janice Marie Quandt

Activities:
Softball 1
Dancing 1
Girl's Glee Club 1, 4
Mixed Glee Club 1, 4
Dramatic Club 2

HOBBY: Dancing
PET PEEVE: Football
AMBITION: To be successful

Beverley June Neagle

Activities:
Driver Education 4

HOBBY: Movies
PET PEEVE: Persons that are never on time
AMBITION: To have a successful career

Roger William Quandt

Activities:
Dancing 1
Baseball 1, 2
Football 2
Glee Club 2, 3

HOBBY: Sports
PET PEEVE: Detention
AMBITION: To be successful

Priscilla Ruth Palmer

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Basketball 2
Knitting 2
Driver Education 4

HOBBY: Freddie
PET PEEVE: School
AMBITION: To be happily married

Joanne Reid

Activities:
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Dramatic Club 1
Dancing 1, 2
Softball 1
Volley Ball 2

HOBBY: Staying up till 5:00 A.M. with Pauline
PET PEEVE: Pauline's cooking
AMBITION: To graduate from college

Patricia Ann Pilcher

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Softball 1, 2
Glee Club 2, 3
Student Council 2, 3
Oracle Staff 2, 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Driver's Education 4

HOBBY: Listening to the radio
PET PEEVE: Bettyann trying to settle my private life
AMBITION: Travel in my own "Caddie," instead of Joe's

Pauline Marie Richards

Activities:
Softball 1
Dancing 1, 2
Knitting 1

HOBBY: Knitting
PET PEEVE: Conceited people
AMBITION: To travel

Walter Rogers

Activities:
Glee Club 1
Cafeteria 4

HOBBY: Farming
PET PEEVE: Detention
AMBITION: Radio engineer

Catherine Anne Szuch

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Librarian 3

HOBBY: Writing short stories
PET PEEVE: Pessimistic people
AMBITION: To see the world

Shirley Rita Smith

Activities:
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2
Dancing 1, 2
Cheerleader 3, 4
Treasurer of Senior Class 4

HOBBY: Sports
PET PEEVE: People asking me if I bleach my hair
AMBITION: Become successful

Lillian Rosamond Temple

Activities:
Dancing 1, 2
Softball 1
Drawing 2

HOBBY: Ice Skating
PET PEEVE: Doing home-work
AMBITION: To be happily married to a certain soldier

Pauline Surette

Activities:
Dramatics 1
Dancing 1
Camera Club 1
Mixed Glee Club 1, 2
Girl's Glee Club 1, 2

HOBBY: Sleeping over Joannies
PET PEEVE: Joannie's remarks about my cooking
AMBITION: To travel around the world in a fliver

James Donald Tighe

Activities:
Football 1, 2, 3 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Dancing 1, 2
Page for the Winter Carnival 1, 2
Vice-President 2
President 3
Student Council 3, 4
Vice-President Student Council 3
Prom Committee 3
Ring Committee 3
Picture Committee 3
Football Co-Captain 4
Ycarbook Staff 4

HOBBY: Worrying about Joe's bills.
PET PEEVE: People who don't take full advantage of the educational facilities available to thcm.
AMBITION: To own a delicatessen by the time I am 98.

Robert Sutton

Activities:
Dancing 1
Football 2, 3, 4
Music 2, 3, 4
Drawing 4

HOBBY: Playing pool
PET PEEVE: Men with rounded off shoulders
AMBITION: To head the elephant's pension fund

Nancy B. Trow

Activities:
Camera Club 1, 2
Dancing 1, 2
Physical Education 3

HOBBY: Roller Skating
PET PEEVE: People who are very sweet to you when they really dislike you.
AMBITION: To become successful in whatever I undertake.

Ronald Edward Ulrickson

Activities:
Assistant Editor of Yearbook 4

HOBBY: None
PET PEEVE: Conceited girls
AMBITION: To take it easy

Shirley May Willwerth

Activities:
May Queen Attendant 3
Softball 3, 4

HOBBY: Dancing
PET PEEVE: Housework
AMBITION: To be a successful nurse

Charles Francis Williams, Jr.

Activities:
Scenery Committee,
Senior Play 4

HOBBY: Airplanes
PET PEEVE: Women Drivers
AMBITION: To own the biggest box factory in the country

Beatrice B. Whalen

Activities:
Softball 1, 2, 3
Dancing 1, 2
Driver Education 4

HOBBY: Dancing
PET PEEVE: Conceited girls
AMBITION: To travel

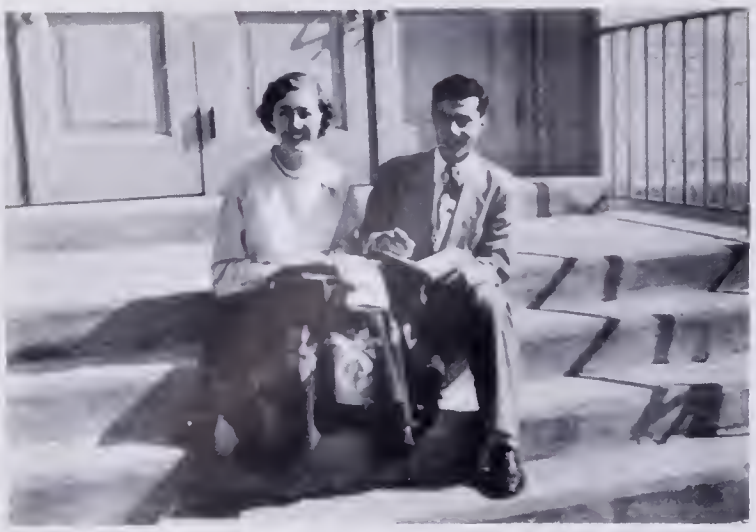
HUMOR

CLASS BALLOT

Female	*Class Ballot*	*Male*
Dorothy Fidler	Best liked	James Tighe
Dorothy Fidler	Most popular	Ralph Lepore
Avis Balcom	Prettiest girl	
	Handsomest boy	Lee Bull
Jean Blanchard	Sharpest	Ralph Lepore
Jean Andersen	Most versatile	Ralph Lepore
Jean Blanchard	Most likely to succeed	Robert Hamilton
Patricia Pilcher	Most mischievous	Francis Hoban
Dorothy Fidler	Best dancer	Joe La Creta
Dorothy Fidler	Best athlete	Jere Melzar
Dorothy Fidler	Class flirt	James Tighe
Elizabeth Hourihan	Class Cupid	Ralph Lepore
Jean Andersen	Best organizer	Ralph Lepore
Dorothy Fidler	Best loser	James Tighe
Patricia Pilcher	Stubbornest	Bryant Bedell
Patricia Pilcher	Most humorous	Francis Hoban
Jean Andersen	Most respected	Robert Hamilton
Jean Blanchard	Never on time	Bryant Bedell
Dorothy Fidler	Best disposition	Ralph Lepore
Jean Blanchard	Most sincere	Robert Hamilton
Jean Andersen	Best leader	Ralph Lepore
Louise Moriarty	Class artists	Robert Hamilton
Jean Andersen	Most industrious	Robert Hamilton
Beverly Neagle	Class Man Hater	
	Class Woman Hater	Donald Brewster
Jean Blanchard	Largest Vocabulary	Robert Hamilton
Jean Blanchard	Class debator	Bryant Bedell
Dorothy Fidler	Best sport	Ralph Lepore
Jean Andersen	Frankest	James Tighe

Female	*Class Ballot*	*Male*
Shirley Froton	Sleepiest	Joe La Creta
Barbara Gordon	Tallest	Joe La Creta
Avis Balcom	Most courteous	Robert Hamilton
Jean Blanchard	Most intelligent	Robert Hamilton
Janet Backman	Class optimist	Ralph Lepore
Frances Brennick	Class pessimist	Bryant Bedell
Ann Moriarty	Most popular Junior	Arthur Lynch
Janet Backman	Class Sweethearts	James Tighe
Beverly Rounds	Most popular Sophomore	Gerald Rooney
Sally Stillman	Most popular Freshman	Frank Spear
Marjorie Mills	Most talkative	Bryant Bedell
Jean Blanchard	Class Actress	
	Class Actor	Connie Lewis
Avis Balcom	Class Poet	Weston Draper
Jean Andersen	Most reliable	Ralph Lepore
Jean Andersen	Most dependable	Ralph Lepore
Jean Blanchard	Most conscientious	Robert Hamilton
Jean Blanchard	Most studious	Robert Hamilton
Elizabeth Hourihan	Class show-off	Bryant Bedell
Patricia Pilcher	Class giggler	Bryant Bedell
Janet Backman	First to marry	James Tighe
Jean Blanchard	Most sophisticated	Robert Hamilton
Betty Grant	Most dignified	Robert Hamilton
Dorothy Fidler	Most rugged	Joe La Creta
Patricia Pilcher	Teacher's ruin	Bryant Bedell
Maryann Curtin	Class bluffer	Bryant Bedell
Jean Andersen	Busiest Senior	Ralph Lepore
Lillian Temple	Shyiest	Walter Rogers

Ideal W. H. S. Students



Jean and Ralph

Nicest Smile

Jere and Dotty

Best Scholar

Robert and Jean

Class Pals

Avis and Dora: Lee and Bryant

Best Typist

Barbara and Eddie

Noisiest

Joe and Pat

Most Bashful

Billy and Beverly

Class Babies

Kent and Dotty

Shortest

Elaine and Kent

Class Clowns

Dotty and Francis

Best Dressed

Jean and Jack

Best Personality

Dotty and Connie

Cutest

Ronny and Cy

Prettiest Eyes

Lee and Maryann

Most Silent

Lillian and Roger

Name	*Famous For*	*Should Be*	*Will Be*
Jean Andersen	being busy	art teacher	with Greg
Shirley Anstey	her voice	minister's wife	married to Willy
Janet Backman	skating	in the Ice Follies	married to Jay
Avis Balcom	her blonde hair	hair dresser	secretary
Bryant Bedell	arguing	an insurance salesman	a politician
Arnold Bishop	cowboy music	a farmer	a wrestler
Kent Blaisdell	being small	taller	a milkman
Jean Blanchard	her intelligence	a teacher	in college
Pat Blanchard	daydreaming	a governess	a nurse
Dora Bourgeois	French	a French teacher	married to Bob
Beatrice Boyd	Charlie	librarian	married
Frances Brennick	worrying	an actress	camp counselor
Joan Brennick	traveling	loafing	working
Donald Brewster	singing cowboy songs	a cowboy	a draftsman
Lee Bull	curly hair	in the Navy	a flyer
Marion Carter	typing speed	a secretary	factory worker
Elaine Christopher	her height	a store clerk	married
Raymond Clifford	football	a gas station attendant	wrestler
Everett Cole	being quiet	a bus boy	grease-monkey
Marbara Connolly	studying	a professor	a nurse
Jackie Cooke	dates	a lawyer	a movie star
Daniel Cosman	make-up work	taller	a radio repairman
Mary Crehan	walking	a disc-jockey	a sales manager
Maryann Curtin	cheer-leading	a news columnist	an auto salesgirl
William Dalton	shyness	a boxer	a janitor
Barbara Darling	Richie	a floor walker	a salesgirl
John Deely	blushing	a gambler	a hobo
Cynthia Dickinson	Boston College	a private secretary	a housewife

Name	*Famous For*	*Should Be*	*Will Be*
Elinor Donahue	Carl	a telephone operator	married
Weston Draper	proverbs	a hillbilly singer	an engineer
Albert Ethier	sports	pro-basketball player	an athletic director
William Feeney	singing	clown	a singing teacher
Jeanne Fenlon	baking cakes	an undertaker's wife	a nurse
Dorothy Fidler	her long hair	a secretary	a Frenchman's wife
Donald Fleming	visiting Tewksbury	a boxer	a B. & M. executive
Thomas Foley	his sleepiness	a mattress tester	a farmer
Barbara Froton	sports	gym instructor	a stenographer
Shirley Froton	being late	earlier	file clerk
Edward Gilbert	typing	in a soap opera	a secretary
Eleanor Gillis	being late	a Roller Derby skater	a seamstress
Barbara Gordon	basketball points	a pro-basketball player	a private secretary
Bettylou Grant	singing	an opera star	a nurse
Gregory Hakey	being with Jean	a football player	the owner of a pet shop
Robert Hamilton	Warren	a businessman	a professor
Dorothy Harnish	aggressiveness	a lawyer	a private secretary
Francis Hoban	mimicing	another Red Skelton	a dentist
Joan Hodgdon	baby sitting	a librarian	an office worker
Lois Hollien	fighting with Jackie	a governess	riding in a hot rod
Betty Hourihan	clothes	a store clerk	a fashion designer
Marlene Iwanowski	liking Johnny	writing to Ace	an office worker
Fern Kelley	her red hair	dietitian	a farmer's wife
Joseph LaCreta	his women	a bill collector	a jazz musician
Jean LaRivee	blushing	married to Pat	a secretary
Ralph Lepore	personality	a veterinarian	a doctor
Connie Lewis	his cars	a used car dealer	a French teacher
Priscilla Lyons	chewing gum	a bubble gum clerk	a typist

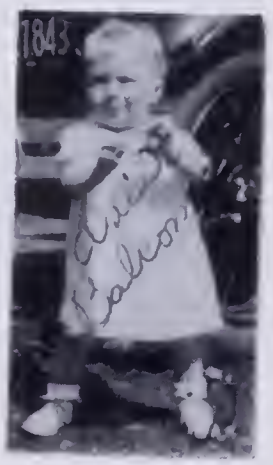
Name	*Famous For*	*Should Be*	*Will Be*
James MacDonald	The National Guard	a general	a private
Margaret MacDonald	Billy	a hair dresser	married
Thomas Mahoney	eating candy	a historian	a candy manufacturer
David Manson	carpentry	a monk	a builder
James Manuel	his French	a professor	a bubble gum salesman
Margaret McGondel	her deep voice	a laundress	a telephone operator
Jere Melzar	electric trains	a dancing teacher	a wallflower
Marjorie Mills	talking	a love-lorn columnist	office worker
Louise Moriarty	drawing	an artist	a music teacher
Ruth Motschman	giggling	an airline hostess	writing to Walter
Beverly Neagle	being quiet	noisier	a mechanic
Priscilla Palmer	Freddie	selling hardware	married
Patricia Pilcher	arguing	debater	a nun
Janice Quandt	being with Peggy	a manicurist	a teacher
Roger Quandt	telephone calls	a bookkeeper	a chicken raiser
Joanne Reid	reading	debutante	a librarian
Pauline Richards	Lynn	a baby sitter	married
Walter Rogers	his boy scout medals	Scout Councilor	a boy scout leader
Shirley Smith	her boyfriends	married	a model
Pauline Surrette	being absent	a submaster	a secretary
Robert Sutton	clowning	a warden	a store clerk
Catherine Szuch	her enunciation	a traveling saleslady	private secretary
Lillian Temple	her letters to Germany	a ballet dancer	married
James Tighe	sly remarks	married	a ditch digger
Nancy Trow	her ring	a nurse	a social worker
Ronald Ulrickson	his curly hair	a barber	a salesman
Beatrice Whalen	her jokes	a dressmaker	a lady cab driver
Charles Williams	working	owner of a box factory	a businessman
Shirley Willwerth	her pocketbook	a model	a nurse

"LEAST APT TO DO"

Jean Andersen ..... Become lazy
Shirley Anstey ..... Not like Willie
Janet Backman ..... Not win a race
Avis Balcom ..... Have messy hair
Bryant Bedell ..... Be quiet
Arnold Bishop ..... Stop liking basketball
Closson Blaisdell ..... Be a milkman
Jean Blanchard ..... Stop studying
Patricia Blanchard ..... Be noisy
Dora Bourgeois ..... Walk
Beatrice Boyd ..... Two-time Charlie
Francis Brennick ..... Be without Joan
Joan Brennick ..... Be without Frannie
Donald Brewster ..... Sing modern songs
Lee Bull ..... Have straight hair
Marion Carter ..... Stop going with Mary Howe
Elaine Christopher ..... Be tall
Raymond Clifford ..... Sit on a bench
Everett Cole ..... Take a bus
Marbara Connolly ..... Ignore her studies
John Cooke ..... A mechanic
Daniel Cosman ..... Buy a new car
Mary Crehan ..... Accept a ride
Maryann Curtin ..... Own a "Hotrod"
Barbara Darling ..... Be seen without "Richard"
John Deely ..... Stop blushing
Cynthia Dickinson ..... Not root for B. C.
William Dalton ..... Be a "Badman"
Elinor Donahue ..... Hate skaters
Weston Draper ..... Be without a girl
Albert Ethier ..... Desert sports
William Feeney ..... Tell new jokes
Jeanne Fenlon ..... Give back her ring
Dorothy Fidler ..... Cut her hair
Donald Fleming ..... Be seen without "Joyce"
Barbara Froton ..... Grow
Shirley Froton ..... Be on time
Thomas Foley ..... Be early
Edward Gilbert ..... Not be in the Senior Play
Eleanor Gillis ..... Be hurried
Barbara Gordon ..... Be enemies with Mary O'Connell
Bettylou Grant ..... Be a harsh singer
Gregory Hakey ..... Be seen without Jean
Robert Hamilton ..... Holler
Dorothy Harnish ..... Dislike jazz
Francis Hoban ..... Be serious
Joan Hodgdon ..... Be mad at Pat or Louise
Lois Hollien ..... Stop riding in "Hotrods"
Elizabeth Hourihan ..... Stop giving Lee answers in English
Marlene Iwanowski ..... Live in a dirty house
Fern Kelly ..... Dye her hair
Joseph LaCreta ..... Have debts
Jean LaRivee ..... Walk home
Ralph Lepore ..... Not have a pleasing disposition

Connie Lewis ..... Know his French
Priscilla Lyons ..... Live in the city
James MacDonald ..... Quit the National Guard
Margaret MacDonald ..... Break up with Billy
Thomas Mahoney ..... Be a radio announcer
David Manson ..... Plant flowers
James Manuel ..... Be seen not dressed up
Margaret McGondel ..... Desert the Federal Gardens
Jere Melzar ..... Go steady
Marjorie Mills ..... Be quiet
Louise Moriarty ..... Stop playing the piano
Ruth Motschman ..... Stop giggling
Beverly Neagle ..... Go swimming
Priscilla Palmer ..... Burn a cake
Patricia Pilcher ..... Be serious
Janice Quandt ..... Work in a drugstore
Roger Quandt ..... Own a chicken farm
Joanne Reid ..... Cut her hair
Shirley Smith ..... Dye her hair
Pauline Surrette ..... Stop chumming with Joanne
Robert Sutton ..... Get a job
Catherine Szuch ..... Use a monosyllable
Lillian Temple ..... Be untidy
James Tighe ..... Become a millionaire
Nancy Trow ..... Wear her ring
Ronald Ulrickson ..... Get a wiffle
Charles Williams ..... Make boxes
Beatrice Whalen ..... Stop going to Church
Shirley Willwerth ..... Buy a wallet

Dottie
Fidler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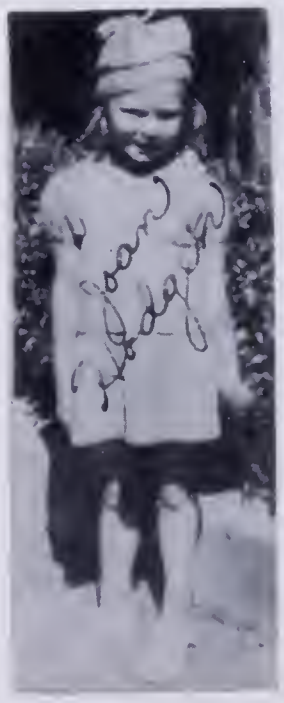


MEMBERS OF EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL

President—Ralph Lepore

Vice President—Arthur Lynch

Secretary—Jean Andersen

Treasurer—Dorothy Fidler

Board of Directors—Elaine Christopher, Albert Ethier

The 1951-52 Student Council started the year off by publishing the "Oracle," supporting the March of Dimes, and the American Red Cross. In the latter part of December the council began to prepare a Guide Book—"The Blue Beacon," at the suggestion of Mr. Whittredge and Mr. Good. This book will contain all information about the high school rules and regulations, and will be of great help to the incoming Freshmen.

Four members of the council were chosen to be present on Bob Clayton's Record Poll as representatives from Wilmington High School, to present our favorite top tunes. They were: Dorothy Fidler, James Tighe, Gerald Rooney, and Beatrice Fenlon.

Miss Elene Farello, faculty advisor to the council, helped us with any problem that had arose.

THE ORACLE STAFF

Editor-in-Chief—Jean Andersen

Assistant Editor—Elaine Christopher

Exchange Editor—Dorothy Fidler

Sports	*Social*	*Humor*
Kathleen Hoban	Beverly Rounds	Arthur Lynch
Ralph Lepore	Cynthia Peters	James Tighe
Albert Ethier	Beatrice Fenlon	

Faculty Reporter—Gerald Rooney
Student Council News—Leon Schuler
Vacuum Cleaner—James Cuoco

The "Oracle," our school paper, was published monthly by the Student Council. This paper contained quiz problems, news on sports, social affairs, council news, and the circulation school gossip. Miss Farello and Miss Marland checked all the material before it was sent to the typeroom to be printed.

ART CLASS

The Art class, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn R. Andersen, Art Supervisor, has met in the Student Activity Room every Monday.

Block printing and textile painting were two mediums new to Wilmington High School students this past year. Christmas cards were designed and cut from linoleum blocks then printed with pressure. Handkerchiefs, luncheon sets, blouses, ties and aprons were decorated. Pastels, water colors and posters comprised the remaining year's work.

Exhibits were held in November and March during "Open House." Much interest was displayed during these showings by parents, teachers and students. Corridor window displays were featured periodically throughout the year.

SENIOR TYPISTS

The typeroom was always filled with material and typists. All the work of the Yearbook, the "Oracle," the teachers, or members of the community was handled by the efficient girls and boys of the Senior Type Class, under the supervision of Mrs. Stanley Webber, head of the Commercial Department.

Anstey, Shirley
Balcom, Avis
Brennick, Frances
Brennick, Joan
Carter, Marion
Christopher, Elaine
Curtin, Maryann
Dickinson, Cynthia
Donahue, Elinor
Fidler, Dorothy
Froton, Barbara
Froton, Shirley
Gilbert, Edward
Gordon, Barbara
Harnish, Dorothy
Hodgdon, Joan
Hollien, Lois
Iwanowski, Marlene
LaRivee, Jean
Lyons, Priscilla
Mills, Marjorie
Quandt, Roger
Richards, Pauline
Smith, Shirley
Surette, Pauline
Szuch, Catherine
Temple, Lillian
Trow, Nancy
Williams, Charles

GLEE CLUB

OPERETTA CAST

The Operetta "Magazine Princess" was held on March 27, 1952, in Villanova Hall, under the supervision of Miss Ruth Berube.

Cast

Marie ..... Betty Lou Grant
Michael St. Denis ..... William Feeney
Adam ..... Robert Foley
General Red Rozie ..... Gerald Rooney
Florence Stewart ..... Ann Moriarty
Herbert Minter ..... Ronald Lyman
Peter ..... Daniel Cavanaugh
Jessica ..... Jeanne Fenlon
Betty Minter ..... Florence Follomon
Julia ..... Mary Letellier
Cara ..... Joan Finnerty
The Bear ..... Jean Tracy
Bozo ..... James Preston
Nozo ..... Raymond Clifford
Hinky ..... Thomas Buckle
Dinky ..... Allan McMullin
Secret Service Men—
Donald Burbine, Earl Baldwin
Pirates—
Thomas Foley, Lawrence Cushing, Carl Nelson, Ronald Lambert
Sailors—
Cheryl Tautges, Sally Stillman, Nancy Cain, Margaret Fidler
Pianist ..... Louise Moriarty
Dances ..... Joan Finnerty
Properties ..... Beverly Rounds
Director ..... Ruth Berube

"EVER SINCE EVE" CAST

1st row—Jere Melzar, Connie Lewis, Ann Moriarty, Pat Welling, Danny Cavanaugh, Ralph Clifford.

2nd row—Jane Connolly, Lawrence Cushing, James Preston, Bobby Palmer, Miss Margaret M. Horner, Coach, Beverly Rounds, Ray Clifford, Fred Thorpe, Allan McMullen, Margie Calnan.

The play presented by the Senior Class was "Cheaper By the Dozen," a true-to-fact comedy taking place in the early twenties. Period costumes added singularity to this performance. Mr. Gilbreth's attempts to expedite the education of his children was the basis of the plot and the rebellious attitude of daughter Anne, who objected to his Victorian rules, provided the counteraction.

The Senior players, definitely, presented an evening of merriment at Villanova Hall.

Members of the Cast included:

Mr. Gilbreth ..... Francis Hoban
Mrs. Gilbreth .... Marbara Connolly
Ernestine ..... Dorothy Fidler
Frank ..... Weston Draper
Jackie ..... James Manuel
Dan ..... Ralph Lepore
Bill ..... Jere Melzar
Fred ..... John Cooke

Anne ..... Frances Brennick
Lillian ..... Jeanne Fenlon
Martha ..... Patricia Blanchard
Mrs. Fitzgerald ..... Shirley Smith
Dr. Burton ..... Robert Hamilton
Joe Scales ..... Edward Gilbert
Miss Brill ..... Bettylou Grant
Larry ..... Cornelius Lewis

Director
Miss Laura N. Marland

CAFETERIA HELP

"Only two pieces of bread!"

Table Talk!

MODEL TOWN MEETING

"The meeting will come to order."

"My opinion is . . . . . "

Movie Projector Operator

Monitors

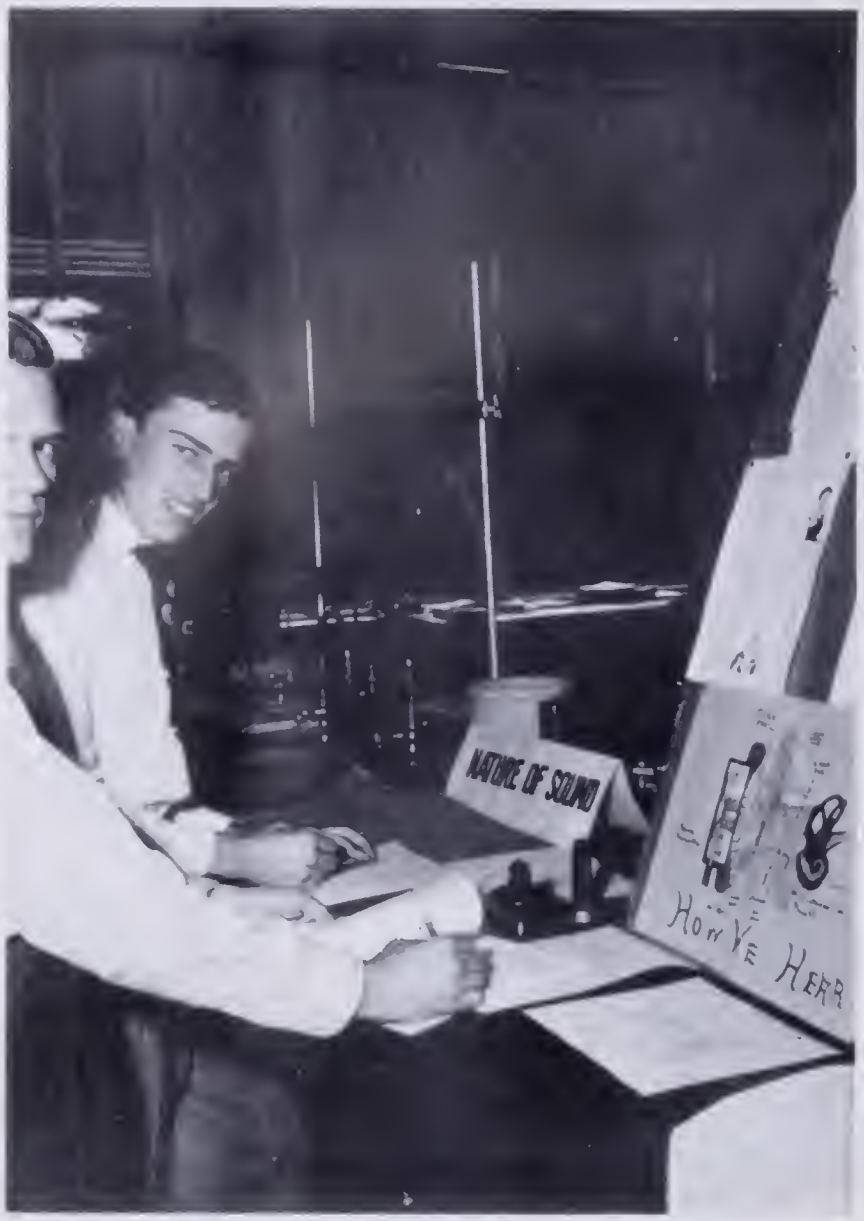
Smitty And His "Helpers"

DRIVER EDUCATION

The theory classes for the 1951-52 school year were held on Monday and Wednesday during the fourth period. The classes for actual experience were held during the fourth period on Thursday and Friday, and also from 2:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. on Monday, Thursday, and Friday, under the direction of Mr. DeLuca.

FLOWERLESS
PLANTS

DRINK
MILK


NATURE OF SOUND

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

The Girls' Basketball team, under the direction of Coaches Lawrence Cushing and Christine Mulcahy, had an unsuccessful season this year. They won one game and lost nine.

Although the girls didn't win many of the games played, they certainly had fun trying.

Girls on the Varsity Team were:

Co-Captains, Shirley Smith, Dorothy Fidler.

Shirley Sutton, Sidney Buck, Barbara Gordon, Barbara Froton, Madaline Emery, Kathleen Hoban, Gertrude Geswell, Doris Fisher, and Gae DePiano.

Managers: Bettyann Hourihan, Rachel Bourbeau and Arlene Muse.

1952 BASKETBALL TEAM

In returning to the Suburban League, Wilmington quintet opened its season on December 20, at Dracut. After a rugged battle, Dracut was victorious by a 33-27 score. Wilmington journeyed to Burlington on January 2, the Wilmington five winning its first and only league game in a close 34-32 overtime game. January 4 brought Wilmington and Tewksbury teams together on Tewksbury home court. With seconds left in an overtime period Tewksbury was the winner 38-36. On January 8, Wilmington met Burlington for the second time. Burlington avenged the earlier defeat winning 37-34. Wilmington invaded a Champion Billerica five on January 11 and were handed a 65-23 loss. Tewksbury gave Wilmington another close beating 52-48, on January 25. In the next engagement Wilmington met Chelmsford. This quintet proved too powerful winning by a 30-37 score. In the second meeting between Billerica and Wilmington, Wilmington was overpowered by a 76-19 margin.

February 5, Wilmington was nosed out by Dracut quintet 55-46. In the final game of the season, Wilmington again encountered the Chelmsford quintet, Wilmington coming out on short end of a 65-30 score.

CHEERLEADERS

Under the guidance of Miss Mulcahy and Mr. McMahon, the present cheerleaders sponsored several successful Saturday night football dances during the 1951 season. The custom of running Saturday night dances has been carried on for the past three years.

1st row — Virginia Stevens, Maryann Curtin, Dora Bourgeois, Ann Moriarty.

2nd row — Barbara Froton, Margie Calnan, Mary Letellier, Ann Bennett, Lois Hollien, Dorothy Fidler, Shirley Smith, Ruth Motschman.

Cheerleaders In Their Old Uniforms

"Fight! Fight! Team, Fight!"

Drum Majorettes

The Band Members

1951 FOOTBALL TEAM

In opening the 1951 season, Wilmington journeyed to Burlington to gain an impressive 24 to 0 victory. The following Saturday, Wilmington was again in the win column by beating Somerville Vocational 13 to 0. Unfortunately the next week Wilmington was trounced by a powerful Dracut team with a 31 to 7 score. The third game away brought Wilmington and Johnson together. Johnson won by a disputed 14 to 7 score. The longest journey ever made by a Wilmington team was to Northbridge where they were on the bottom of a tough 19 to 12 score. Then Wilmington was invaded by Chelmsford and suffered a 25 to 7 defeat. In a non-league game Wilmington visited Phillips Academy. Despite a hard fight Wilmington lost by a 20 to 14 margin. Bouncing back, Wilmington overpowered a highly confident Pinkerton Academy by 31 to 12. In the rival game of the year a heavier Tewksbury team handed Wilmington a 20 to 7 decision. In the final game of the season, Wilmington, much to the amazement of the Alumni, came out with a 6 to 0 victory.

1951 Football

Wilmington	24	Burlington	0
Wilmington	13	Somerville Trade	0
Wilmington	7	Dracut	31
Wilmington	7	Johnson	14
Wilmington	12	Northbridge	19
Wilmington	7	Chelmsford	25
Wilmington	14	Phillips Academy J.V.	20
Wilmington	31	Pinkerton	12
Wilmington	7	Tewksbury	20
Wilmington	6	Alumni	0

Touchdowns	No.
Weston Draper	7
Jere Melzar	5
James Tighe	3
Albert Ethier	2
Raymond Clifford	2
Francis Hoban	1

SENIOR PLAYERS

1st row—Ralph Lepore, William Feeney, Jere Melzar, James Tighe, Francis Hoban, Raymond Clifford.

2nd row—Lee Bull, James MacDonald, Weston Draper, Gregory Hakey, Albert Ethier, Coach O'Doherty.

Rough, Tough, and Ready!

Pull him out!

Hold that line!

Jay's going right through!

1952 HOCKEY TEAM

Due to inclement weather the Wilmington High School Hockey Team played only five games. Winning only two out of five the season was not too successful. However, next year, if the weather is favorable, a good season is expected. The following boys played on the first team;

Knute Backman
Jere Melzar
Leon Backman
Gene Hovey
Frank Spear
Ralph Tarricone

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Class Officers

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Secretary ..... Beatrice Fenlon
Treasurer ..... Madeline Emery

Student Council

James Cuoco
Beatrice Fenlon
Kathleen Hoban
Arthur Lynch
Cynthia Peters

LITERARY

HISTORY

We the class of '52 entered high school in September of 1948. As I can recall, our feelings were a mixture of amazement and hope.

In our Freshman year, we were given the privilege of electing class officers. They were as follows: President, Janet Backman; Vice-president, Ralph Lepore; Secretary, Louise Moriarty; Treasurer, Robert Hamilton. Our Student-Council representatives were: Beatrice Boyd, Bryant Bedell and Ralph Lepore. It took us a while to settle down, but once we got settled in the routine school life, our problems became very simple. That year we participated in the Curtis Magazine drive, and for the first time we had a sense of belonging.

We were also privileged in our first year of high school life to have a class day. The class journeyed on bicycles to Foster's Pond in North Wilmington. The whole class of '52 will hold this in their memories.

At last, we reached our half-way mark. We were now Sophomores. We had by now become accustomed to rules and regulations.

Under the guidance of Miss Moriarty we elected our class officers as follows: President, Janet Backman; Vice-president, James Tighe; Secretary, Jean Andersen; Treasurer, Louise Moriarty. We chose the following people to represent us on Student Council: Patricia Pilcher, Robert Hamilton and Ralph Lepore. During this year we welcomed the following members to our class: Joan and Frances Brennick, and Walter Rogers. At Christmas we held our first dance. It was our first chance to entertain the student body and we made a success of it.

This year saw many changes in our faculty with the addition of Mr. Palmieri, Miss Horner, Miss Henchy and Mr. Whittredge. Mr. Pillsbury, Miss Gleason, Mr. Dempsey and Mr. Ambrose left the faculty staff.

In the fall of 1950 we became upper classmen, electing the following class officers. President, James Tighe; Vice-president, Lee Bull; Secretary, Dorothy Fidler; Treasurer, Jere Melzar.

This year our boys contributed to the football team. Being Juniors the girls were permitted to try out for cheerleading and five were chosen. We welcomed Shirley Willworth to our class.

For our class jeweler we selected Deigest & Clust, who provided us with our Senior class rings. We also selected Purdy as our class photographer.

Once again, we were subjected to changes in our faculty, adding Miss Bedell. Miss Moriarty left the faculty staff.

Then came the best part of high school, we were now Seniors. A lot of us had definite plans for the future. Some would go on to college and others would face the world and make a living. This was a happy yet sad year, because we were now drawing to a close our whole school life.

This year was more thrilling to us than any other, because it meant we were the second class to graduate from the New High School.

In the new high school we had many more advantages. This new building meant much, especially to the commercial students. It offered a new office machines room. And many other advantages over the old high school.

Our Senior class officers were President, Ralph Lepore; Vice-president, Jean Fenlon; Secretary, Dorothy Fidler; Treasurer, Shirley Smith. Our student council representatives were: Jean Andersen, Dorothy Fidler, James Tighe, Elaine Christopher, and Ralph Lepore.

This year, for the first time, we were shown how a real election was held. We were allowed to carry on our election in the same manner. It was a good and practical experience for everyone concerned. This year also we held a town meeting at Villanova Hall. This was experience by which everyone benefited.

We the class of '52 would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Whittredge who has done such wonderful work in getting jobs for the students. We would also like to extend our thanks to Miss Marland, our class advisor, and Mrs. Webber who has done such fine work in our commercial department.

As our graduation and reception are drawing very close, we should like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the faculty and student-body for their co-operation.

Barbara Gordon

PROPHECY

The plane flew low as it neared Wilmington Airport. Looking out of the plane window, I could see most of the buildings, some of which were new to me, and others, very familiar. One of the most familiar was the high school, with its massive athletic fields, and great auditoriums. I remembered the graduating class of 1952.

As the plane came in for a landing, stewardesses JEANNE FENLON and PRISCILLA PALMER cautioned everyone to fasten all safety belts. Businessman RAYMOND CLIFFORD turned pale at the thoughts of landing, and his pretty wife, PATRICIA BLANCHARD quieted the little ones. Sitting behind them were that famous singer of western blues, WESTON DRAPER, his lovely assistant, SHIRLEY ANSTEY, and her sister-in-law, BEATRICE WHALEN. From the back of the plane came the shouts and cheers of six marines: BRYANT BEDELL, EVERETT COLE, WILLIAM DALTON, THOMAS FOLEY, JOSEPH LaCRETA, and JAMES MacDONALD. My, but they were glad to get away from the stern discipline of their commanding officers, DAVID MANSON and KENT BLAISDELL!

When we were on the ground, everyone hurried from the plane into the airport cafeteria and lounge. MARY CREHAN was serving soft drinks at a bar, and PRISCILLA LYONS was serving sandwiches. On the wall, in a colorful advertisement for orange juice, were DONALD FLEMING and LEE BULL. Town Manager, CORNELIUS LEWIS stood admiring the advertisement, but cafe owner DONALD BREWSTER, and his partner, ARNOLD BISHOP, remarked that it didn't look believable. At the Information Booth, MARJORIE MILLS was giving directions to a poor, lost traveler (who turned out to be ROGER QUANDT). The other information clerk, LILLIAN TEMPLE, was busy watching the newlyweds JEAN ANDERSEN and GREGORY HAKEY, make their reservations for Tewksbury Inn.

After eating, I decided to freshen up, and went to the ladies' lounge. As I opened the door, I heard a thud! BEATRICE BOYD was on the floor looking for Air-Mail stamps and happened to be in front of the door as I opened it. Registered Nurses, FERN KELLY and NANCY TROW, helped her up. General ELINORE DONAHUE of the Wacs told me I should be more careful, and she and privates FRANCES BRENNICK, CYNTHIA DICKENSON, DOROTHY HARNISH, and JOAN BRENNICK followed the general out. I, too, decided it was time to leave.

I then took a cab to the square and slipped the cab driver, DANIEL COSMAN a dollar. From the square, I walked to the department store where movie starlets DOROTHY FIDLER and MARYANN CURTIN were modeling ladies' clothing. Manager ROBERT HAMILTON was busy with his bookkeeping and didn't see housewives MARGARET McGONDEL and JANICE QUANDT, who were interested in baby clothes. However, MARGARET MacDONALD'S little boy tipped over a can of glue and the manager stuck to his customers:

From the department store, I simply walked around. LOUISE MORIARTY passed me, carrying her paint and easel, also JEAN BLANCHARD, who was quite well known for her art. BETTYLOU GRANT carried music sheets and sang the scale. Ball players BARBARA FROTON and ELIZABETH HOURIHAN were running around, trying to keep in shape. CHARLES WILLIAMS of Williams' Cars, Inc. went by, and as I went to cross the street, a long line of Chryslers and Plymouths went by. It was the wedding party of DORA BOURGEOIS, who was to receive her "MRS" degree today. LOIS HOLLIEN, MARLENE IWANOWSKI, RUTH MOTSCHMAN, BEVERLY NEAGLE, PAULINE RICHARDS, and SHIRLEY SMITH gave me a loud hello. They were on their way to Silver Lake, each carrying a bathing suit and suntan lotion. What a wonderful life these secretaries have! JANET BACKMAN was on her way to the lake too, but she was carrying skates ! !

BARBARA GORDON and MARION CARTER went by in Barb's "car", and ELAINE CHRISTOPHER and her husband, Fred, went by in their new convertible.

By this time, I was in front of the high school. I could see Professor JOHN DEELEY and Guidance Director, ROBERT SUTTON in their offices. MARBARA CONNOLLY was the chemistry teacher now, and ALBERT ETHIER in charge of sports. Commercial teacher, EDWARD GILBERT was giving a demonstration of his typing skill, and CATHERINE SZUCH was directing the office practice group. Boy Scout Director, WALTER ROGERS, was in the office of Superintendent, JAMES TIGHE; they were trying to decide whether RONALD ULRICKSON, former hollywood star, would be a good model for scout uniforms. The school had permanent male librarians, THOMAS MAHONEY and JAMES MANUAL. PATRICIA PILCHER had charge of girls' sports. Her main teaching was the art of "vocal construction," or "how to make noise."

It was afternoon, and the sun was hot. I went to an ice cream parlor on Lowell Street, and ordered a sundae. There was a great commotion because the new waitress, PAULINE SURETTE, had caught her hand in the freezer, and the owner, JOANNE REID accused her of trying to steal. Police Chief, FRANCIS HOBAN, was about to arrest both of them when Attorney-at-law, JOHN COOKE, stepped in and settled the problem. I finally got my ice cream and was gulping it down when I saw JEAN LARIVEE come in. She was carrying her comptometer, and talking to policewomen, JOAN HODGDON and SHIRLEY WILLWERTH. It seems BARBARA DARLING was late for work in Woburn, and got a ticket for speeding; but ELEANOR GILLIS was able to bribe the policewomen with a couple of her newly designed hats.

Well, by this time, I was thoroughly exhausted from my plane trip and walk; so I decided to go home and crawl into bed. I turned on the radio and listened to the "Afternoon Tea Time Toastmaster", RALPH LEPORE and his crooning, and then to "Man Against Time", starring the famous radio actor, JERE MELZAR.

At last, I was really home in the City of Wilmington.

AVIS BALCOM

1952 CLASS WILL

We, the graduating class of 1952, Wilmington High School, Wilmington, Massachusetts, declare this to be our last will and testament, and make the following bequests:

To the teachers — we leave our thanks and appreciation for their guidance in the last four years.

To the Juniors — we leave the hope that they will take advantage of the short time left to get their education.

To the Sophomores—we leave the empty showcases so that they may exhibit a portion of their accomplishments.

To the Freshmen — we leave our footsteps for them to follow and the hope that they will profit by our mistakes.

To Jean Andersen — a notebook to keep track of all her duties and appointments.

To Shirley Anstey — a dish towel so she can start house-keeping soon.

To Avis Balcom — some crayons to continue her art work.

To Bryant Bedell — a calendar so he will never be without a date.

To Arnold Bishop — a basketball as a semblance of his favorite sport.

To Jean Blanchard — an alarm clock so she won't be late for work.

To Patricia Blanchard — a report card to remind her of all the good marks she got in school.

To Kent Blaisdell — a pair of taps so he will continue his dancing.

To Dora Bourgeois — a taxi in case she's ever out of a ride.

To Beatrice Boyd — a comb so she won't have to borrow anymore.

To Frances Brennick — a pair of teddies to remind her of her part in the Senior Play.

To Joan Brennick — a travel folder so she may recall all the states she's visited.

To Donald Brewster — a pencil in case he's ever without one again.

To Lee Bull — a Toni in case he should ever lose the curl in his hair.

To Marion Carter — a camera so she can take some more cover-girl pictures.

To Elaine Christopher — a ladder so she will be able to reach a little higher for her goal in life.

To Raymond Clifford — a paper doll so he will always have someone to flirt with.

To Marbara Connolly — a book on "How to Become a Nurse."

To Everett Cole — a train ticket so he will come back to Wilmington to see his friends.

To John Cooke — a four-leaf clover so he will always have good luck with his car.

To Daniel Cosman — a package of Wheaties to make him grow.

To Mary Crehan — a piece of gum, so she will always have something to chew on.

To Maryann Curtin — a comb to keep her pretty locks in place.

To William Dalton — some Tint Hair in case he should want all his hair the same color.

To Barbara Darling — a needle and thread so she may continue with her excellent sewing.

To John Deeley — a pin-up to keep him on the sunny side of life.

To Cynthia Dickinson — a pamphlet of information on B.C.

To Elinor Donahue — a post card of Fort Devens so she will at least know what the place looks like.

To Weston Draper — a road map so he will always find his way around Wilmington in the taxi.

To Albert Ethier — a sports magazine to keep him up to date in his main interest.

To Jeanne Fenlon — a book on how to operate a car.

To Dotty Fidler — a notebook so she will remember being our class secretary.

To Donald Fleming — a pair of suspenders as a safety precaution.

To Thomas Foley — some coffee to keep him awake in class or at work.

To Barbara Froton — some vitamin pills so that she will never lose her pep and enthusiasm.

To Edward Gilbert — a megaphone so he will never forget being the cheerleader in the Senior Play.

To Eleanor Gillis — an eight-sided road sign so she will always know it means "Stop."

To Barbara Gordon — a dime in case she ever runs out of gas.

To Bettylou Grant — a horn to toot so that we will know she's around.

To Gregory Hakey — a telephone so he may call Jean anytime.

To Robert Hamilton — some paint to encourage him to follow his father's footsteps.

To Dorothy Harnish — a little black book to keep her dates straight.

To Francis Hoban — a joke book to keep him smiling.

To Joan Hodgdon — a shorthand notebook so she will keep up with her good secretarial work.

To Lois Hollien — a peanut butter sandwich so she'll never be hungry.

To Elizabeth Hourihan — a flower to wear with her pretty clothes.

To Marlene Iwanowski — the "Ace" from a deck of cards.

To Fern Kelley — a bottle of shampoo to keep her red hair shining.

To Joseph LaCreta — a car which is already paid for.

To Jean LaRivee — a light so she may find her way home on dark nights.

To Ralph Lepore — a pair of bright socks to go with his sharp shirts.

To Cornelius Lewis — a book on "Debating and Arguing" so he will never have to lose an argument.

To Priscilla Lyons — a telephone to call her friends in her spare time.

To James MacDonald — a piece of paper to play tic-tac-toe in his leisure time.

To Margaret MacDonald — a book to read while she's waiting for Billy.

To Thomas Mahoney — a magazine so that he may continue his hobby of reading.

To David Manson — a measuring tape so he can keep track of his growth.

To James Manuel — a copy of history notes so he will never forget all that he wrote.

To Margaret McGondel — a pill to make her grow and keep up with Eleanor.

To Jere Melzar — a telephone book in case he's ever left without a date.

To Marjorie Mills — a record so she may listen to someone else.

To Louise Moriarty — a song sheet so she will have some more songs to play.

To Ruth Motschman — an apple so she will never starve.

To Beverly Neagle — some face powder to cover up her blushing.

To Priscilla Palmer — a watch so she will get where she's going on time.

To Patricia Pilcher — a comic book to keep her laughing.

To Janice Quandt — a mirror so she will always know that she is neat.

To Roger Quandt — a picture of a secretary so he can dream of the day when he will have one.

To Joanne Reid — a ribbon to tie back her long hair.

To Walter Rogers — some shoe polish so he will always have that Boy Scout shine.

To Pauline Richard — some yarn so she may start on a new knitting project.

To Shirley Smith — an MTA token to use when she starts school in the fall.

To Pauline Surrette — a copy of her favorite song "On Top of Old Smokey."

To Robert Sutton — a yo-yo to keep him occupied.

To Catherine Szuch — a dictionary so she may conquer any bothersome words.

To Lillian Temple — bobby pins to keep her hair in place.

To James Tighe — some wave set to keep his hair beautifully curled.

To Nancy Trow — some writing paper so she can keep up her correspondence.

To Ronald Ulrickson — a bow tie so he will always have that sharp look.

To Beatrice Whalen — Barbara Gordon's address and telephone number so she may hear a joke if life gets gloomy.

To Charles Williams — a car in case he should ever be without one.

To Shirley Willwerth — some soap so her face will always be shining.

Approved and published by the Class of 1952.

Signed, sealed, and presented to the school, faculty and friends.

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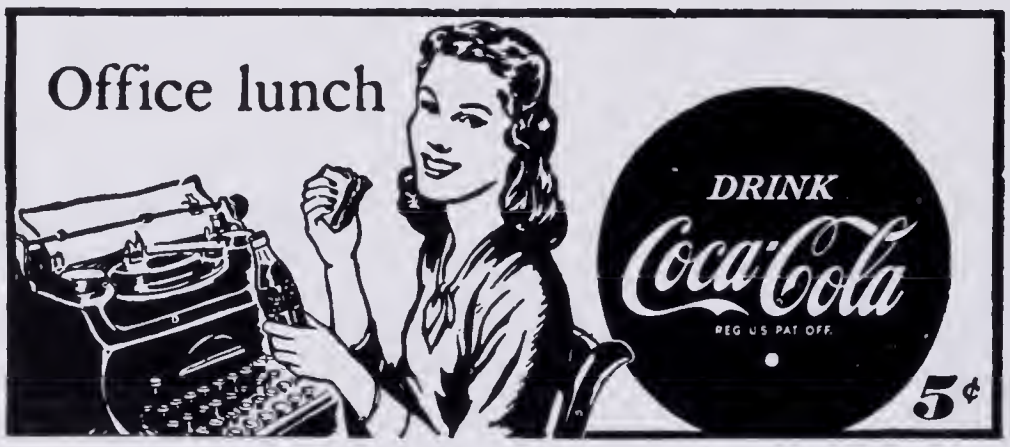

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